

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$50,000 FOR CHARLEROI

Amount Of \$100,000 Will Be Secured For Government Building.

MORE WILL BE NEEDED

Supervising Architect Says Larger Amount Should Be Secured.

In the omnibus public buildings bill which was reported to the senate at Washington yesterday afternoon, there was an item of an additional \$25,000 for the Charleroi government building, to the amount previously reported by the House of Representatives of which a statement was published recently in the Mail. The bill has been recommended by a senate committee, and no doubt will be passed. The amount would thus be \$50,000 instead of \$25,000 as reported from the House by Chairman Bartholdt, of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on last Thursday. The entire amount for Charleroi will be \$100,000.

The house of Representatives refused the amount of \$50,000 additional for Charleroi when it was in their hands, only allowing \$25,000. When the senate committee took it up they reported favorably on the amount of \$25,000 more which would make Charleroi receive \$50,000 at this congress. The supervising architect of the government at Washington states that for a town of Charleroi's size there should be \$100,000 and is quoted as having said that a good substantial building of two stories and a basement in a good site could not be erected for less than that amount. No more will be granted this congress but if the Charleroi people and the committee on the public building are willing to wait another two years, they might secure the much desired \$10,000.

The credit for securing the \$50,000 recommendation, which will be passed this congress, is given to Congressman Acheson, and Senators Knox and Penrose, all of whom worked hard for Pennsylvania appropriations.

CASE AGAINST BANKS PLACED ON TRIAL

The case of the Jersey Shore Trust Company against John H. Straun, receiver of the Farmers and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon at Pittsburgh. The suit is to recover a note for \$10,000 said to have been made by S. R. Hooper, endorsed by J. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the bank, and rediscounted by the Jersey Shore Trust Company, which remitted the proceeds, \$9,800, to the bank. It is claimed by the defense that Rinehart used the proceeds without authority of the bank. Rinehart and the directors of the bank were present in the court room.

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CHARLEROI CASE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY TRIED

A case was tried before Judge Taylor yesterday in which John Cavanaugh of Charleroi, the prosecutor, exhibited to the court and jury a broken jaw as evidence of abuse at the hands of three defendants whom he had indicted for aggravated assault and battery. The defendants were Robert Herron, Jerry O'Leary and Robert Robison, all of Charleroi. The prosecutor appeared in court with his head thoroughly bandaged to keep in place the disabled member.

The defendants were represented by Attorney Alex M. Templeton and the prosecutor by District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. The prosecutor and the defendant had trouble at the Wellington hotel Charleroi, about the first of April last. Cavanaugh alleges he was twice knocked down and kicked successively by each defendant. The jaw was broken and the prosecutor had to spend four weeks in the Mercy hospital, having his face treated. It is yet in such a condition as to prevent its free use in talking. The case was with the jury when court adjourned in the afternoon.

A murder case is now on, Frederick Lee, being charged with the killing of Lee Oliver at Westland on the 29th of last March.

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ELDORA PARK OPENS TODAY AND LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

Eldora Park opens this afternoon and evening and large crowds are expected. Tonight the feature will be the dance. Music will be furnished by the Eldora Orchestra.

The park this year is under the management of T. P. Sloan, who has many lodges and churches booked for picnics. The beautiful place has been cleaned up, workmen having been there for a few weeks putting the place in order for today. Everything has a bright and new appearance and it is thought the park will have a successful season.

W. AND J. TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT IN JUNE

The Washington and Jefferson college commencement will be held in June, the events opening with the senior picnic on June 13. A Charleroi boy, Guy Moffitt, stands well among the graduates. He will be master of ceremonies, and is a member of the invitation committee. The class which graduates this year is composed of 57 men.

A Particular Patient.
"Are you sure that is what is the matter with me?"
"Yes, madam."
"Well, you'll have to guess again, doctor. I won't have it. It's too common a complaint."—New York Press.

CONNELLSVILLE HERE THURSDAY

Circus and Rains Puts Mud Island Out of Commission.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

Manager Montgomery of Connellsville called Manager Osborne on the phone this morning and stated that it would be impossible to play the games scheduled for Connellsville the last three days of this week. As a consequence the games were transferred and will be played in Charleroi. Hagenbeck and Wallace circus pitched their tents on the Connellsville grounds and that combined with the rains converted the field into one of mud and it will take about ten days to put it in playing shape. The first game of the series will be played tomorrow and will be called at 4:15 thus giving those who attend the circus a chance of seeing the game.

Rain. The weather man seems to have no conscience.

Pitcher Pat Sweeney of Braddock has been signed by Scottsdale.

Great preparations are being made for the visit of Cincinnati to Fairmont on May 25.

Humphries is scheduled to work today and nothing should keep us from annexing another.

A Connellsville paper has finally discovered a name for Uniontown. The new title is "Onions."

Yesterday's layoff should put the teams in pretty good shape although it costs money to take a days rest.

Paul Davis and Harry Keller have reported to Uniontown. It is probable that they will be sold to Altoona.

Pitcher Herron and infielder Bergheimer were released by Manager Montgomery after being paid for their services to date.

Uniontown and Scottsdale were idle as the result of rain while Connellsville and Clarksburg took a day off to go to the circus.

Henry Willig's arm, which was injured in practice before the opening of the season, is fast improving and he expects to be able to work in about a week.

Charleroi holds first place but wait till she visits West Virginia.—Clarksburg News. Wait, yes just wait till we get there and then you will realize what you are up against.

Manager Milt Montgomery has fined and suspended Catcher Griffin, it is said, because it is alleged he is playing for his release and let Uniontown carry off Saturday's game at Connellsville.

Charleroi continues serenely on its winning path, shutting out the opponents about as regularly as they chalk up victories. Arch Osborne won his fourth consecutive game yesterday, allowing Fairmont but one hit.—Uniontown Standard.

Outfielder Phillips of Uniontown is no gentleman. In the seventh inning Sir Joseph grew ugly toward Hanley because he called him out on a close play at first and the crowd hooted. Then the player lost his head and facing the grandstand delivered an unprintable insult. After that the crowd never lost an opportunity to hiss Phillips.—Connellsville News.

STOLE LUNCH, CLOTHES AND OTHER THINGS

Someone with a mean disposition made a victim of G. R. Nuss, a machinist of Monongahela, who repairs trains which lie over at Monongahela during the night.

According to the custom Nuss left his midnight lunch and street clothes in the roomhouse. When he returned at midnight the clothes and lunch were missing. He is also minus a gold watch and chain, a gold ring and about \$9 in money as a result.

Hearing Tonight.

Homer Haisley and Harry Amos were arrested last night at 11 o'clock for alleged fighting. They will have a hearing tonight.

Atrocious assaults upon young girls has stirred Uniontown up to fever heat. Lynching is too humane for the dastards.

VETERANS TO GO TO BELLE VERNON

Charleroi Grand Army Men To Help In Memorial Day Exercises.

ADDRESSES AND SONGS

No Memorial services will be held in Charleroi May 30, the Grand Army men who live here to go to Belle Vernon that day to commemorate with their old comrades, the soldiers and sailors of the Union "whose tents are pitched upon the camping grounds of the silent, and whose ships are anchored in the harbors of the great beyond."

On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day the Grand Army will assemble in their hall at Belle Vernon at 7 o'clock in the evening and march from there to the First Presbyterian church where they will be addressed by Rev. Perrin Baker. They will be accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

On the morning of May 30 the Post and Sons of Veterans will assemble at Kittle's at Belle Vernon at 8:30 and proceed to the Methodist Episcopal church headed by the Citizen's band. At the church the assemblage will be addressed by Conrad D. Ashworth, U. S. pension agent, of Pittsburgh.

After the close of the address the line will be formed and all will proceed to the cemetery where the Grand Army of the Republic ceremony will be carried out in full and the graves of the departed soldiers decorated with flowers. The Grand Army Drum Corps will also furnish music.

It is the wish of the soldiers that all patriotic and other orders join them, and those doing so in a body will be assigned a place in the ranks by Chief Marshal W. R. Harvey. It is also the wish of the soldiers that the children of the public schools turn out and thus inculcate in them early the spirit of the day. Patriotism can best be instilled when the child is young.

Charleroi veterans are nearly all members of the Belle Vernon Post.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Bruen and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Bruen and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Bruen who will settle all claims against said firm.

Harry Bruen,
John Munch.
Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 24316

Many Participated.

A large number of sho ters participated in a big event yesterday by the Belle Vernon Gun Club. Several members of the Charleroi Gun Club were among those who were listed for the different events.

Paid in Four Weeks.

Within four weeks after the death of Mrs. Annie S. Jones, of Belle Vernon, her husband received from the Grand Lodge of Ben Hur the sum of \$1200, her insurance. Quick work in the payment of annuities is a feature of the Ben Hurs.

CORONER'S VIEW IN CLARK'S DEATH

Coroner Sipe yesterday held a view into the death of Taylor Clark, a prominent farmer of Decunston, who committed suicide Monday morning in the wash house at his home. Coroner Sipe decided that Clark came to his death by self inflicted wound.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Beallsville M. E. church and interment was made in the Beallsville cemetery.

A Fatal Disease.

A celebrated general once inquired of one of his soldiers the cause of his brother's death.

"My brother died, sir," replied the soldier, "because he had nothing to do."

"Well, my man," said the general, "that is reason enough to kill the greatest general of us all."—Exchange.

The good man prolongs his life. To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martini.

EXCURSION TRADE TO BE INAUGURATED SATURDAY

INTERESTING SERMON BY EVANGELIST

Last night's attendance at the Methodist Episcopal church where Evangelist Willis is holding meetings, was larger than any thus far on a week night. A great deal of interest was manifested in the sermon, which was a very stirring address. There were four conversions.

Mr. Willis spoke last night on "A Journey Without Jesus, or The Folly of Supposition." His text was from Luke 2:44, "But supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey." This is a verse from the chapter which tells of the visit of Joseph and Mary to Jerusalem with the boy Jesus, when he was only twelve years of age, and of their going away from the city, leaving him there. The speaker compared the thought of the fond parents of the boy who supposed he was with the company to people of the present day who think they are Christians but which is really a supposition.

Mr. Willis described the anguish which Joseph and Mary must have felt when they discovered their son whom they dearly loved, not to be in the company which had journeyed from Jerusalem. He said they first searched among their company and later found him in the temple. "Never, he said, 'look among your kinkfolds for Jesus, but go to the temple and seek him. The parents found him in the temple teaching, so today we may find him by seeking in the right place."

FIRST BIG CIRCUS COMES TOMORROW

The politeness of the ushers and attendants of the Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus, which exhibits in Charleroi tomorrow, is a subject of much favorable comment in other cities and the great care taken in looking after women and children who attend without escort is being praised everywhere.

Such little things go far in establishing the popularity of a tented enterprise and the fact that the Hagenbeck and Wallace Show gives a street parade, providing men to escort patrons through the menagerie and takes care to see that everyone is well treated accounts in a great measure for the wonderful success of the new consolidation.

The Hagenbeck trained wild beasts are seen with these shows, and perform in a monster steel arena which takes place in the middle ring during a part of the performance. These animals have heretofore been exhibited as an individual enterprise but now form only a third of these greater shows. The Great Wallace circus provides the high class equestrian acts, daring aerialists, superior acrobats and gymnasts and funny clowns.

Experience.

"Experience," said the wise person.

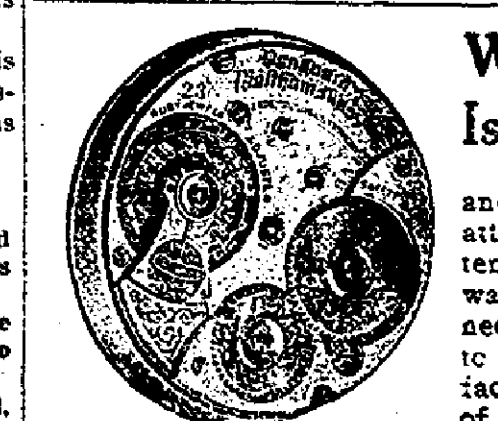
"Is the best teacher."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins sadly.

"But when it comes to horse races some people go on taking postgraduate courses all their lives."—Washington Star.

Still Cool.

Hook—I understand he married a cool million. Cook—Yes, but he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw out any of it.—Illustrated Bits.



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May 20 in History.

1498—Vasco da Gama,
noted Portuguese
navigator, reached
Calicut by doubling
the Cape of Good
Hope. The discovery
of the new route to
India was an event
in commercial history
second only to the
discovery of America.
1806—John Stuart Mill, English phi-
losopher and political economist,
born; died May 8, 1873.
1884—Marquis de Lafayette died; born
1757.
1902—E. L. Godkin, noted American
editor, died at Brixham, England;
born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:33; moon rises
11:58 p. m.; 8 a. m. planets Venus and
Neptune in conjunction, Venus passing
from east to west; annular eclipse in
northern states, passing over Saratoga
Springs; next annular eclipse, June 28,
visible in Florida.

Traveling Expenses.

John Wesley Gaines, Tennessee con-
gressman, seeks to reduce the con-
gressional mileage fee from 20 cents
a mile to 7 cents a mile. Mr. Gaines
deserves the good thoughts of his con-
stituents and of the great American
nation. The 20-cent payment is too
large, altogether. It certainly should
be smaller. By reducing it to 7 cents
a mile congress would act in a self-
sacrificing and laudable spirit.

Inasmuch as the actual cost of
transportation is about 2 cents a
mile, the 7-cent suggestion of Mr.
Gaines provides considerable remun-
eration for unfortunate congressmen
who are compelled to travel. It has
been suggested that 1,000 per cent is
perhaps a trifle large. To meet this
objection Mr. Gaines has become a re-
former. He believes that a profit of
350 per cent on traveling is quite
sufficient for any congressman. Of
course, even at that, if the congress-
man has a pass or a makeshift that is
the equivalent of a pass, the profit on
mileage is something infinitely great-
er than 1,000,000,000 per cent. But a
great many congressmen really pay
their fares, so that the Gaines 350 per
cent proposition would be effective in
probably the majority of cases.

What does congress do to this re-
former? Nothing, as yet. But it
feels that the old, 1,000 per cent is a
better thing for the country at large,
as presented by its sons who sit in
congress, than a paltry 350. The
feeling is so strong, in fact, that Mr.
Gaines' 7-cent idea is likely to come
to naught. There is something un-
dignified, something not in harmony
with congressional gravity, in collect-
ing less than 20 cents a mile for
traveling expenses.

A Retort Discourteous.

A young lady full of good deeds no-
ticed the tongue of a horse bleeding
and with a use of technical terms too
little appreciated said to the caddy,
"Caddy, your horse has hemorrhage."
"It's his tongue's too large for his
mouth," said the caddy and added sen-
tentially, "Like some young ladies."
—London Globe.

Among the Exchanges

In response to the clamor against
the Oney statue, the Erie Times fitly
says:

If there are any Republican leaders
in the state of Pennsylvania who are
ashamed of the late Senator M. S.
Quay, or if there are any of them who
are afraid to place the statue which
the state has paid for in its proper
place, it is not to their credit. Penn-
sylvania has no occasion for being
ashamed of Senator Quay, and where-
ever the proper place may be for lo-
cating his statue no one in authority
ought to hesitate a moment in so say-
ing. Let the political critics who
felt the sting of the late senator's
opposition say what they please, down
deep in the hearts of the great rank
and file of Pennsylvania Republicans
is a sentiment which will rally, when-
ever required, to the memory of this
superb and peerless political leader.
Whatever may be said to the contrary
by disappointed political aspirants
and paid writers who are willing to
attack the memory of such a man, it
is not to the credit nor the courage of
any Republican leader in this state
that there should be any delay in de-
ciding where the monument shall be
placed.

The Donora News in speaking of
the street car strike in Cleveland,
says:

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleve-
land, who succeeded after a struggle
of several years in getting a three
cent fare on the street cars of the city
is now struggling with a strike among
the street car men. There is not such
a loud demand on the part of the pub-
lic for lower fares on street cars as
would warrant a reduction of wages
of men engaged in running them.
In fact there was no great public de-
mand for such reduction, and aside
from the notoriety gained by Mayor
Johnson by his fight for it, the only
result is this strike. It would be
much better to charge the full five
cent fare during the day and make a
reduction during the rush hours of
morning and evening when people are
going and returning from work. To
this arrangement there would probab-
ly be no objection by the street car
companies and it could be arranged
without friction but there would be
no notoriety in it for Tom

In giving the speed mania a desired
lecture the New Castle Herald
says:

Every day, nearly every hour of
the day one can see a big, blatant car
making a hole in the atmosphere at
no less rate than 30 miles an hour.
Some of these scorchers are more
careful than others, just as some ras-
cals combine judgment with knavery.
Some put on the high speed at
night while flashing through the resi-
dential sections. You hear a faint
honk! honk! from the distance some-
where. A moment later a sobbing
monster, whose two eyes blaze with
the passion of speed, plunges round
the corner, another honk, thunderously
close at hand this time, a fleeting
vision of a hump-backed engineer
grasping a pilot wheel, two or three
passengers holding on their hats and
looking like Paul Revere, and then
peaceful darkness again. From far
down the street comes the honk,
faint once more, but you know how it
is waking the babies and scaring the
grandmothers down there somewhere,
and shudder. You cough the gasoline
fragrance out of your nasal passages,
feel the place where heart-disease has
its habitat and remark to your wife,
"Young Scarem must be a good
chauffeur. He hasn't had an accident
for a week."

Replying to the charge of a Con-
nellsville minister that the churches
there were "spiritually dead," the
Courier says:

The charge that there is too much
frivolity in the churches will bear in-
telligent inspection, always remem-
bering that the broader modern Chris-
tianity avoids the air of gloom, the
smell of brimstone and the threat of
eternal damnation, and invites the
brightness of the present, the joy of
living and the happiness of unshrouded
hope.

The stern and unbending front, the
solemn visage, the joyless existence,
is fitted for those whose veins run ice-
water, but the blood of youth is warm
and red and active. It has absorbed
the sunshine of life and by the inevi-
table law of nature radiates it, just
as the sun itself sends out its rays to
warm and cheer and revivify the dull,
cold earth. Youth should be led, but
not driven, in the paths of duty and
honor. The Puritan faith was up-
right, but stern and cold and even
cruel. It burned witches and branded
the erring with red-hot irons.

A Pretty Sure Sign.

Mrs. Hoyle—I believe that I am
growing old, Mrs. Boyle—What gives
you that idea? Mrs. Hoyle—I am get-
ting so that I don't care to go to fu-
nerals.—Exchange.

In the philosophy of some men heav-
en is nothing but a place where every-
body will be able to buy cheap and sell
high.—Chicago Record-Herald.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi.....	9	2	.818
Clarksburg.....	7	5	.583
Fairmont.....	7	6	.538
Uniontown.....	5	4	.556
Scottdale.....	3	7	.300
Connellsville.....	1	8	.111

Yesterday's Results.

No games yesterday Rain.

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi
Uniontown at Scottdale
Clarksburg at Connellsville

Belle Vernon.

Miss Harriet Steen of California
Normal is visiting her parents this
week.

L. G. Hixenbaugh is building a two
room addition to his house.

Miss Fannie Miller returned to
school at Hillsdale, Mich., after a
week's visit at her home here.

Mrs. R. C. Porter returned to her
home in Uniontown after spending a
few days with relatives here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Van Hixen-
baugh, a son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smock has been
quite ill for several weeks past.

Miss Bessie Builer, is home from
Blairsville Seminary for a short visit.

Miss Ethel Leggart of Fayette City
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank
Steen.

Mrs. Kate Bunting, Mrs. John
Haggerty and Mrs. Henry Schmidt
were callers at Charleroi today.

E. H. Speer of North Velle Ver-
non has purchased a 50-acre farm in
Ellsworth township, Mahoning county,
Ohio.

Carl Miller is seriously ill with
typhoid fever.

J. H. Courtney is able to be at his
place of business after an attack of
tonsillitis.

C. H. Truxal has been at Wilkes
Barre this week attending the grand
commandery of the Knights of Malta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etheridge
were at Charleroi yesterday.

Read The Mail.

BASEBALL

Charleroi Base Ball Park

FAIRMONT

VS.

CHARLEROI

Monday,

Tuesday,

Wednesday,

May 18, 19, 20

All games called at 3:30 sharp

ADMISSION, 25c

Thursday Ladies Admitted Free.

At a meeting of the Washington
County Medical society held in the
county superintendent's office in the
fourth house, yesterday afternoon, a
four year's postgraduate course was
adopted by the physicians. This
course was recommended by Dr. Mc-
Cormick, of Kentucky, who recently
lectured before the physicians of this
county. By unanimous vote of the
members present it was also decided to
hold meetings on the second Tuesday
of each month, the hour being changed
to 2:30 o'clock.

A number of short talks were made
on the proposed post graduate course,
the consensus of opinion being that it
would be an excellent thing. A resolu-
tion was offered and adopted for the
carrying out of the program for the
four year's post-graduate work. It
was also voted that four members of
the association be appointed to discuss
the topics and prepare papers for the
fourth week of the course.

Dr. H. J. Repman was the only
member present from Charleroi.

Duchesse and Anarchist.

Upon one occasion the Duchesse
d'Uzes and Louise Michel met at the
bedside of a poor sick woman whom
they were mutually aiding. They met
here frequently for a brief period. The
woman died, Louise Michel, who was
present at the death, wrote to the
duchess: "Madame—Our poor friend is
dead. I have looked among her few
belongings for a souvenir for you.
Here is a small piece of passementerie
done by her hands. Accept it." A
few days afterward Mme. in Duchesse
d'Uzes, nee Mortemart, went to the
home of Louise Michel, the anarchist
—a bizarre abode at Levallois where
the poor found always both a good
word and a piece of bread—to thank
the "red virgin" for her letter and her
gift. A friendship so was cemented
between the oddly assorted pair that
was later not without result in the
operation of the most gigantic charity
of the Duchesse d'Uzes—Boulangerism
—Harper's Bazar.

Love's Awakening.

(Tit-Bits.)

He criticized her puddings and he
didn't like her cake; he wished she'd
make the biscuit that his mother used
to make; she didn't wash the dishes,
and she didn't make a stew, and she
didn't mend his stockings—as his
mother used to do. Ah, well she
wasn't perfect, though she tried to
do her best, until at length she
thought their time had come to have a
rest. So, when one day he went the
same old rigmarole all through, she
turned and boxed his ears, just as his
mother used to do.

Believe, indigestion in five minutes
—that's the record of "Mi-o-na" stom-
ach tablets. 50 cents a box at Piper
brothers. 236-w-f

There's always something missing
with out I. W. Harper whiskey.
It's so old and so extensively used
everywhere, that we should find it
hard to get along without it. Sold
by W. H. Zellera. 229tiw

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival
in the Clement Building, May 30th,
by the Ladies league, M. E. church.
242tiw

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Charleroi
Should Know How to
Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys
are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney
Pills do this.

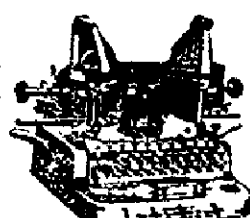
Mrs. J. H. McCormick, living at
1001 1/2 Hall Ave., Washington, Pa.,
says: "It is several years since my
husband was cured of kidney disease
by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. He
suffered for some time with severe
pains in his back and was so lame at
times that it was impossible for him to
attend to his work. The action of his
kidneys was very irregular and his gen-
eral health was very poor. He began
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SOCIAL EVENTS INTERESTING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Charleroi Council 956, Knights of Columbus exemplified the First Degree last night to a class of ten candidates in their lodge room in the Savings and Trust Building. After the initiatory ceremonies a banquet was served in the vacant room in the Fleming Building. Among the prominent out of town visitors present were District Deputy Lawrence M. Egan of Pittsburgh, Francis Feehan, of Casue Shannon, Rev. James Haggerty of Hays Station, Mr. John Murphy of Uniontown, Rev. Father H. H. Finleyville, Rev. Father Poetz of Monongahela and Rev. F. Wigley of Monessen. It was one of the most enjoyable nights ever spent by the members of Charleroi Council and will long be remembered.

The following places were present: Pittsburgh, Castle Shannon, Finleyville, Hays Station, Monongahela, Monesser, Donora, Brownsville and Uniontown. Speeches were made by several. District Deputy Lawrence M. Egan made the principal address. Harry T. Correll, Grand Knight of Charleroi Council brought the Banquet to a close with a neat speech thanking all present, on behalf of the Charleroi Council.

Mrs. J. J. Hormell of Prospect avenue was surprised last night by a number of friends who gathered to do honor to her 49th birthday. The affair was carefully arranged by her daughters. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games. Luncheon was served.

A number of Charleroi persons attended a literary entertainment of the Moresen Court, Ben Hur last night. A pleasant evening was spent. A feature of the entertainment was a May pole dance and drill by twelve girls.

The Bachelors Club of Monessen have issued invitations for their first summer dance to be given at Eldora Park, Monday evening, May 25. Jenkins Orchestra will furnish music.

A Mouse and a Candle.
At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Pontiguen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:

Climbed somehow a marble chimney piece, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.

Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the top.

Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare wick standing up perfectly straight.

If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

A Natural Curiosity.
"Do you know what I do when a man offers me advice?" said the curbstone philosopher.
"No."
"Ask him if he's tried it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HERE AND THERE

Connellsville and Uniontown are dividing up in the matter of amusements, but the latter place still insists upon its divine right to the County Institute.

A free dinner was furnished to all excursionists who went to Thornton on Sunday.

No loafing is permitted on the sidewalks of Tarentum.

Washington and Canonsburg papers don't know Charleroi has a ball club.

Two murder cases will be tried at Washington this week.

Two d and d, and two a and b cases were the cause of cash flowing into Canonsburg's coffers, on Sunday.

The piece-work system has been inaugurated at the rubber works in Jeannette.

Westmoreland county has a hamlet named "Red Onion" which is the scene of many unsavory events.

Robert Watson and John Daniels, of New Castle had a pistol duel that ended disastrously.

Nearly two million minnows were placed in the Shenango river at Greenville on Monday.

Several houses were struck and much damage done in South Franklin township during Sunday's storm.

Laura Douglass, of Washington, has sued her husband, Douglass, for divorce.

Thirty-one persons were lured at Springfield Sunday in the P. R. R.'s reservoir.

A chateau near Jeannette occupied by three colored damsels was raided by the cops Saturday and three white curs arrested.

There will be four murder trials at Greensburg during this week.

A large bald eagle was captured near Amhurst.

A "Bob White" was seen sitting on a roof in Greensburg's business part Sunday.

Married, divorced and now unmarried in two years is the record of Ezra Henderson and wife at Canonsburg.

Robbers raided a drug store at McDonald, Monday.

Charles Berken of Monongahela, so greatly desired a second-self that he stole her photo is in lumbo in consequence.

John Wilson has been recommended for appointment as post-master at Houston in place of John A. Berry, resigned.

The Baptist church at Washington will pay off its mortgage, thanks to the liberality of an unknown friend.

The colored Odd Fellows held its annual anniversary at Washington Monday, over 200 attending.

The Uniontown duellists have kissed and made up.

Play grounds for children are being agitated at Monongahela.

Ben Dickey, a machinist of Monongahela was badly burned by hot-oil Monday.

Mike Goldstus was arrested on Monday for larceny at Monongahela.

Rain is interfering with bridge and other work at Donora.

An even dozen of street statues contributed a saw-buck to Uniontown Coopers on Saturday.

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\$1.75 Bedspreads, with or without fringe and cut corners in this sale at.....\$1.25
15c Best Seersucker Gingham in this May Sale—per yard.....12½c
10c gingham, plain and stripe, at.....6½c
15c Women's Hose at.....10c
15c Children's Hose at.....10c
30c Bleached Table Damask at this sale, per yard.....20c
\$3.75 16-button length Kid Gloves—White only—at a pair.....\$2.75
8c Apron Gingham—during this sale.....5½c
One lot of Lace Curtains, slightly mussed—One—Fourth Off.

75c—18 inches wide—flouncing with band to match—in this sale at.....49c
\$2.00 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats during this sale at.....\$1.48
60c full size bleached Sheets in this sale at each.....49c
\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves—black and white, 16-button lengths—in this sale pair at.....98c
10c yard wide bleached Muslin in this sale.....8c
8c yard wide unbleached Muslin—during this sale 10 yards for.....49c
50c Black Sateen Waists in this sale at.....39c
\$3.50 White Wash Silk Waists during this sale at.....\$2.00
Great Reductions in Spring Suits—all shades and colors as low as.....\$10.00

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Berryman's

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The French "Mrs. Malaprop."
Calino, the French "Mrs. Malaprop," does not amuse so much by the confusion of his words as by the quaintness and unintended plainness of his remarks. He entered the service of a well known doctor, who, after Calino had been buying hay for his horses for awhile, made up his mind that the hay was worthless.
"That is very poor hay that you've been buying," the doctor complained.
"But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.
"No matter. It's bad hay."
"Yes, sir," said Calino respectfully. "I'll change it. I know you are a much better judge of hay than the horses are!"
One day the bell rang, and Calino came in.
"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.
"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.
"New one, of course, sir," said Calino. "The old ones never come back!"
Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.
"Ah," he exclaimed, "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a newborn baby's!"

Idiomatic English.
Mrs. Fremont, in a sketch of her father, Senator Benton, tells the following story of the French bishop at St. Louis at the time of the purchase of Louisiana. She says:
It was a point of honor among the older French not to learn English, but the bishop decided that it would be better to acquire it, especially for use from the pulpit. To force himself into the familiar practice of the language he secluded himself for awhile with the family of an American farmer, where he would hear no French. The experiment proved very successful. Soon he had gained a sufficient fluency to deliver a sermon in English. Senator Benton was present when it was to be given, and his feelings may be imagined as the bishop, a refined and polished gentleman, announced:
"My friends, I'm right down glad to see such a smart change of folks here today."

Lincoln's History of Himself.
When Abraham Lincoln was elected to congress Charles Lauman, then editor of the Congressional Record, according to the regular custom, forwarded to Mr. Lincoln as well as to all other members elect a blank to be filled out with facts and dates which

might be made the basis for a graphical sketch in the directory. Mr. Lincoln's blank was returned promptly, filled up in his own handwriting with the following information:
"Born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky.
"Education, defective.
"Profession, lawyer.
"Military service, captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war.
"Offices held: Postmaster at a very small office, four times a member of the Illinois legislature and elected to the lower house of the next congress."

Ancient Waterworks.
Hezekiah, king of Judah, who reigned in the years 717 to 688 B. C., was a pioneer in constructing a system of waterworks, bringing water into the city of Jerusalem. In the holy book we read: "He made the pool and conduit and brought the water into the city, stopping the upper part of Gilboa, and brought it straight down to the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all his works." From the "pools of Solomon," near Bethlehem, water was conveyed to Jerusalem, a distance of six or seven miles, through a conduit of earthen pipe about ten inches in diameter. The pipe was incased within two stones, hewn out to fit it, then covered over with rough stones cemented together. Even in those days "boil the water" was a well known injunction.

Spanish Emeralds.
"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.—New York Sun.

Double Proof.
"Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Simpson?"
"Indeed I do. Every mean trait Bobby has I can trace right back to his father."
"Does his father believe in heredity too?"
"Yes, He traces Bobby's faults all back to me."

The Man That Made Niagara.
When the first suspension bridge was thrown over Niagara there was a great and tumultuous opening ceremony, such as the Americans love, and many of the great ones of the United States assembled to do honor to the occasion, and among them was Roscoe Conkling. Conkling was one of the most brilliant public men whom America has produced—a man of commanding, even beautiful, presence and of perhaps unparalleled vanity. He had been called (by an opponent) a human peacock. After the ceremonies attending the opening of the bridge had been concluded Conkling, with many others, was at the railway station waiting to depart; but, though others were there, he did not mingle with them, but strutted and plumed himself for their benefit, posing that they might get the full effect of all his majesty.

One of the station porters was so impressed that, stepping up to another who was hurrying by trundling a load of luggage, he jerked his thumb in Conkling's direction and—
"Who's that fellow?" he asked. "Is he the man who built the bridge?"
The other studied the great man a moment.
"Thunder! No," said he. "He's the man who made the talk."—H. Perry Robinson in Putnam's Magazine.

Had a Treat For His Wife.
Dr. George Harvey, a local veterinary physician, was called to a stable not long ago to visit a horse that was down with colic. It was a serious case, and the doctor saw that the only way to save the horse would be to insert a tube in its side and allow the gas on its stomach to escape. Just because he thought it would startle the owner of his horse Harvey struck a match and lighted the gas at the end of the tube. The man didn't say much at the time, but he was properly impressed. He had never heard of using a horse for an illuminating plant. The next day when Dr. Harvey came around to see how the horse was getting along—it was all over the colic then—the owner tapped him on the shoulder.
"My wife was away yesterday," he said, "but she's home now. Just light up the horse again, will you? I want her to see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chinese Sun and Moon.
In China the sun and moon are brother and sister. The moon is the elder brother, who looks after his rather silly sister, the sun. This is exactly the reverse of our legends, which make the sun the day king and the gentle moon lady of the night. One day in China, so the legend runs, the sun asked the moon if she couldn't go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No. You are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said, "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and stick them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can look at the sun without pain.

Sothern and Laura Keane.
While in New York and before he had made any hit the elder Sothern had a dispute with Laura Keane concerning some trivial affair at a rehearsal, and Miss Keane went into one of her tantrums. After the quarrel on the stage she retired to her dressing room and, still angry, sent for Sothern and began to rate him fiercely.
"Stop, Laura—stop just a minute!" interrupted the comedian, and, advancing to the light, he deliberately turned it down.
"What do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded, in a rage.
"Oh, nothing," replied Sothern, "but you have always been so lovely to me that I can't bear to look upon your beautiful face when you are in a passion. Now go on!"

Kaffirs' Courtship.
The Kaffirs are a very light hearted people and do not worry about the future. As soon as the girls have finished their work they may take up the igubu, which is an elementary musical instrument, consisting of a taut bow fixed to a gourd, and march across country twanging the string with a little piece of reed. The instrument, as a rule, gives but one note, but to the Kaffir's sweetheart such music is "the food of love."—World's Work.

What's the Use?
"Does wealth bring real enjoyment?"
"Naw. They won't let you eat the grub you like or wear the clothes you consider classy or listen to the music you understand or even put a cast iron dog on the lawn."—Kansas City Journal.

Envious of the Immune.
Little Henry (at the table, to the visitor)—I wish I were like you, Visitor (Battered)—Why, little man? Little Henry—Because no one boxes your ears when you eat with your fingers.—London Opinion.

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PERSONAL MENTION

L. S. Goldberg is in New Castle visiting friends.

J. Frew has left for Punxsutawney on a business trip.

L. Collins is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Abe Oppenheim transacted business in Pittsburg yesterday.

William and Henry McDermott are business visitors in Pittsburg today.

Miss Alice Welsh of Pittsburg is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Ella Trusk has resigned her position as night cook at the Saxon cafe.

George Stewart has returned from a few days visit in Uniontown with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner left this morning for Uniontown to visit relatives and friends.

W. H. Coles proprietor of the Wilbur hotel has returned from a visit at Mt. Clemens.

J. L. McKelvey of Pittsburg is here today calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. William M. Lardin of Lardins Station who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jess L. Provins for a few days left for her home today.

James R. Patterson, of Beaver Falls, Deputy Factory Inspector was in Charleroi this morning visiting the factories and workshops throughout town.

Mrs. William Vance of near Charleroi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue and sister, Mrs. B. D. Blaker, of Second street.

Bribes For Clergymen.
"Three or four attempts have been made to bribe me," said a clergyman. "My friends of the cloth tell me that they, too, have been occasionally tempted with bribes."

"Once it was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of \$100 to our mission school if I would tell from the pulpit how much good the health food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threats of exposure, but, of course, I did not mention his food in the church. The church is no place for health food talks."

"The widow of a drunkard and general good for nothing offered me \$50 if I would lie in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heartily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be, if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle rebuke. "Often we are asked to date back marriage certificates, to say a couple were married in six months or a year before they really were. A man once offered me \$1,500 to perpetrate a wrong of this sort. I thrust a tract in his hand and turned him out of doors."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rain and Animals.
"Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they tear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a rainy day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass."

"Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window, to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primal swamps of giant ferns."

The Kind He Bought.
Little Edwin—Mamma, what is liquid air? Mamma—I don't know. Ask your papa. He's always going out between the acts "to get a little air."—Exchange.

After weariness come rest, peace, joy, if we be worthy.—Newman.

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IMPROVING ON INSTRUCTIONS

By Taylor White.

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Ben Runyon regarded with amusement, if not approbation, the diminutive applicant for the vacant post of office boy. The lad's neat talk, heavily flavored with the slang of the moment, was diverting even while it exposed his unfitness for the place.

"I'm afraid it's no deal, Lippy," he said, his tone tinged with kindly regret. "You don't quite fill the bill."

He turned back to his desk, but a grimy hand grasped his coat sleeve.

"Forget it, boss," pleaded Lippy (he had confessed that to be the only name he knew). "I'm in wrong. Get that? I don't live wid me fader and mudder, but it's 'cause I ain't got none, see? What if I do live in a lodgin' house and ain't got me pants pressed? I'll be Johnny on de spot and wort' a dozen dude kids. Len' me free iron men and I'll be back here wid de glad rags in a half hour. Is it a go? Give a feller a chance, will yer?"

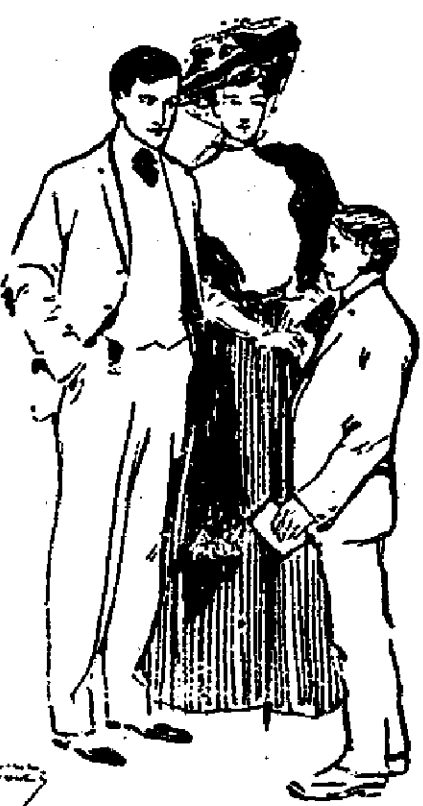
Lippy tried hard to keep a stiff upper lip, but the nervous twitching betrayed his anxiety, and there was a pleading look in the sharp greenish eyes. Runyon drew a five dollar bill from his pocket and handed it to the boy.

"It's a go," he agreed. "Now, for heaven's sake, get a decent looking suit! Don't come back here looking like a prize fighter's sparring partner, and hurry up!"

With a muttered "Thanks" that was meant to be brusque, but which spoke whole volumes of the boy's delight, Lippy sped from the office. He was back within the prescribed half hour. A clean shirt and a paper collar had replaced the tattered garment that once had been his body covering. A suit well worn, but clean, and a pair of shoes described by Lippy as "new secondhand" completed the outfit. Lippy was installed.

For a few weeks things went well in the Runyon office. Lippy learned the rudiments of a more conventional speech, and his alertness brought many a smile of approval from Runyon. Lippy was keeping his promise to be "Johnny on the spot."

Then came a blue Monday, when all went wrong. Runyon came to the office with the temper of a bear. He passed Lippy with a curt nod and shut himself in the private office, whence presently came a demand for the typewriter. Lippy reported that she had not yet arrived and pointed out that she still had fifteen minutes grace. But the fifteen minutes stretched to half an hour, and still the girl



"DON'T MENSURIN IT," MUTTERED LIPPY BACKING AWAY.

had not come, while Runyon's temper grew more savage.

Then came a telephone message. Miss Blake had been married the day before and had gone on her honeymoon. Her mother hoped that it would not inconvenience her employer, but her fiancé had been ordered west and the girl had accompanied him.

"What am I going to do without Miss Blake?" stormed Runyon. "There are important papers to be got out. I can't trust them to a public typewriter."

"Get another girl," advised Lippy sagely. "The man what makes the machines keeps girls in cold storage. Phooie him and he'll push one down here special delivery."

"No go," dissented Runyon. "I must have one in whose discretion I can trust. The only recommendation those girls require is that they use the machine."

"Ain't you th' hep gamoosh to some dame wit' th' hurry fingers?" suggested Lippy. "Your fren or your fren's fren?"

Runyon started.
"It may do some good," he told himself. "It will show that I am not disposed to hold anger. Take this card and ask the lady if she can come down at once." he added to Lippy, handing the boy a card which he drew from his vest pocket.

Lippy was out of the office like a whirlwind, and presently he was standing in front of a handsome house in the residential district debating with himself if this could be the address. His debate was short. To Lippy orders were orders. He climbed

the steps and soon was standing in the hallway with the butler "Look at me and the girl!"

"You have a letter, Mr. Runyon?" she asked as Lippy was ushered into a room all sweet smells and soft tones. Lippy shook his head in a negative.

"He didn't have no time to write," he explained. "He couldn't wait 'r' that. He told me to foot it up here and tell you he couldn't wait 't'even seconds without you. You're to come down 'r' me."

"What's the matter?" she asked in astonishment. "Mr. Runyon is in some trouble?"

"Up to his neck," declared Lippy. "Say, if you don't get down in a hurry he'll go dead nutty. He was mos' bunched when I went away from there, wit' somethin' 't' tell you."

"Wait in the hall. I'll be right down," she promised, while her trembling hands toyed nervously with a ribbon. "I—I did not know it was so serious—that he would take it this way."

"Serious!" echoed Lippy. "I'll bet we find two cops and the ambulance doc in th' place if we don't get there pretty quick."

The girl rung the bell for her maid, and Lippy went down to the front hall to speed a pleasant ten minutes in impertinent conversation addressed to the butler with the delightful knowledge that the staid functionary did not dare hit back.

Then the girl came down the stairs, looking even more attractive in her heavy furs, and Lippy wonderingly followed her into the automobile that stood at the curb. This sort of typewriter was new to him.

The ride was all too short, and the girl pressed after him as Lippy raved down the hall and proudly threw open the door with a shrill "I got her, boss."

Runyon came out of his private office and halted as he looked at the girl.

"You have come, Albee? You forgive?" he asked hoarsely.

"The boy said you were nearly distracted," she explained. "I should not have come if he had not led me to believe that you were on the point of committing some rash action."

"I sent him for that typewriter you recommended," explained Runyon. "My girl got married yesterday and left town. I had the address of this girl of whom you had spoken. Lippy, let me see that card."

Lippy produced the now battered pasteboard. It was one of Albee Brevat's own cards with a pencilled address on the back, but the pencil marks were almost obliterated through friction with other papers.

"I did not notice that the pen'd address was blurred out," explained Runyon. "I suppose that Lippy did not even notice the marks. He is responsible for the trouble to which you have been put. But, dear, can't you see the hand of fate in the development? Won't you believe in the slackerly of my penmanship and forgive my ill humor?"

Lippy, catching the drift of the remark, searched the girl's face. His quick perception saw in her clear eyes the dawn of forgiveness long before his employer read his answer, and he plucked at Runyon's coat.

"Say, boss," he shrilled. "I'll go out and get me lunch. And as he departed he innocently slipped the spring latch that these two, who were oblivious to all else than themselves, should not be disturbed by the intrusion of book agents or peddlers."

It was an hour before he showed up again, and Runyon was working feverishly at his desk, while Miss Brevat sat by the window enjoying the panorama of the city spread before her gaze.

Runyon handed him a letter.
"Take that to this address," he said smilingly. "It is the address of the new typewriter. When she comes, give her these specifications to copy. I shall not be here when you get back. I shall not be back until tomorrow."

"I'm sorry I didn't get her th' first time," said Lippy hypocritically.
"It's all right," assured Runyon as he added a five dollar bill to the envelope he still held out. "You improved upon instructions, and we, Miss Brevat and myself, are very much obliged."

"Don't menshun it," muttered Lippy, backing away, for Miss Brevat was smiling upon him, and the radiance of that smile flashed the boy's assurance for the first time in his eventful young life.

Charles Reade's Lunatics.
The author of "Leaves From a Life," a woman, referring to Charles Reade's notion that half the people shut up in lunatic asylums had no business to be there, says: "One day he told papa he had picked out twelve quite sane men from among the supposed lunatics, and one of the doctors had promised to ask them all to dinner and give them another chance! Would papa come too? As papa knew the doctor and knew also that ample precautions would be taken, he agreed, and the dinner duly came off. All went well, the twelve lunatics behaved admirably, and Charles Reade became more and more sure that he had rescued twelve unfortunates from worse than prison until the dessert was placed on the table. Then the doctor, turning to the man on his left, said: 'Have you been introduced to your next door neighbor? He is the Virgin Mary.' The lunatic leaped to his feet. 'You lie!' he screamed. 'I am the Virgin Mary.' And in a moment all the twelve lunatics began to show themselves in their real colors."

Too Dangerous.
Mr. Church—When, how it's raining! Lend me your umbrella, dear. I've got to run over to the vestry meeting.
Mrs. Church—But why not use that umbrella you've been carrying all week?

Mr. Church—What, to the vestry meeting? Why, that's where I got it.—Philadelphia Press.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$50,000 FOR CHARLEROI

Amount Of \$100,000 Will Be Secured For Government Building.
MORE WILL BE NEEDED

Supervising Architect Says Larger Amount Should Be Secured.

In the omnibus public buildings bill which was reported to the senate at Washington yesterday afternoon, there was an item of an additional \$25,000 for the Charleroi government building, to the amount previously reported by the House of Representatives of which a statement was published recently in the Mail. The bill has been recommended by a senate committee, and no doubt will be passed. The amount would thus be \$50,000 instead of \$25,000 as reported from the House by Chairman Bartholdt, of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on last Thursday. The entire amount for Charleroi will be \$160,000.

The house of Representatives refused the amount of \$50,000 additional for Charleroi when it was in their hands, only allowing \$25,000. When the senate committee took it up they reported favorably on the amount of \$25,000 more which would make Charleroi receive \$50,000 at this congress. The supervising architect of the government at Washington states that for a town of Charleroi's size there should be \$10,000 and is quoted as having said that a good substantial building of two stories and a basement in a good site could not be erected for less than that amount. No more will be granted this congress but if the Charleroi people and the committee on the public building are willing to wait another two years, they might secure the much desired \$50,000.

The credit for serving the \$50,000 recommendation, which will be passed this congress, is given to Congressman Acheson, and Senators Knox and Penrose, all of whom worked hard for Pennsylvania appropriations.

CASE AGAINST BANKS PLACED ON TRIAL

The case of the Jersey Shore Trust Company against John H. Straun, receiver of the Farmers and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon at Pittsburgh. The suit is to recover a note for \$10,000 said to have been made by S. R. Rooper, endorsed by J. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the bank, and rediscounted by the Jersey Shore Trust Company, which remitted the proceeds, \$9,800, to the bank. It is claimed by the defense that Rinehart used the proceeds without authority of the bank. Rinehart and the directors of the bank were present in the court room.

Flowers.
Flowers are the terrestrial stars that bring down heaven to earth and carry up our thoughts from earth to heaven, the poetry of the Creator written in beauty and fragrance.

CHARLEROI CASE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY TRIED

A case was tried before Judge Taylor yesterday in which John Cavanaugh of Charleroi, the prosecutor, testified to the fact that he had a broken jaw as evidence of abuse at the hands of three defendants whom he had indicted for aggravated assault and battery. The defendants were Robert Herron, Jerry O'Leary and Robert Robison, all of Charleroi. The prosecutor appeared in court with his head thoroughly bandaged to keep in place the disabled member.

The defendants were represented by Attorney Alex M. Templeton and the prosecutor by District Attorney G. L. V. Acheson. The prosecutor and the defendant had trouble at the Wellington hotel Charleroi, about the first of April last. Cavanaugh alleges he was twice knocked down and kicked successively by each defendant. The jaw was broken and the prosecutor had to spend four weeks in the Mercy hospital, having his face treated. It is yet in such a condition as to prevent its free use in talking. The case was with the jury when court adjourned in the afternoon.

A murder case is now on. Frederick Lee, being charged with the killing of Lee Oliver at Westland on the 25th of last March.

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ELDORA PARK OPENS TODAY AND LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

Eldora Park opens this afternoon and evening and large crowds are expected. Tonight the feature will be the dance. Music will be furnished by the Eldora Orchestra.

The park this year is under the management of T. P. Sloan, who has many lodges and churches booked for picnics. The beautiful place has been cleaned up, workmen having been there for a few weeks putting the place in order for today. Everything has a bright and new appearance and it is thought the park will have a successful season.

W. AND J. TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT IN JUNE

The Washington and Jefferson college commencement will be held in June, the events opening with the senior picnic on June 13. A Charleroi boy, Guy Moffitt, stands well among the graduates. He will be master of ceremonies, and is a member of the initiation committee. The class which graduates this year is composed of 57 men.

A Particular Patient.
"Are you sure that is what is the matter with me?"
"Yes, madam."
"Well, you'll have to guess again, doctor. I won't have it. It's too common a complaint."—New York Press.

CONNELLSVILLE HERE THURSDAY

Circus and Rains Puts Mud Island Out of Commission.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

Manager Montgomery of Connellsville called Manager Osborne on the phone this morning and stated that it would be impossible to play the games scheduled for Thursday, the last three days of this week. As a consequence the games were transferred and will be played in Charleroi. Hagenbeck and Wallace circuses pitched their tents on the Connellsville grounds and that combined with the rains converted the field into one of mud and it will take about ten days to put it in playing shape. The first game of the series will be played tomorrow and will be called at 4:15 thus giving those who attend the circus a chance of seeing the game.

Rain.
The weather man seems to have no conscience.

Pitcher Pat Sweeney of Braddock has been signed by Scottdale. Great preparations are being made for the visit of Cincinnati to Fairmont on May 25.

Humphries is scheduled to work today and nothing should keep us from annexing another.

A Connellsville paper has finally discovered a name for Uniontown. The new title is "Onions."

Yesterday's layoff should put the teams in pretty good shape although it costs money to take a days rest.

Paul Davis and Harry Keller have reported to Uniontown. It is probable that they will be sold to Altoona. Pitcher Herron and Infielder Bergmeier were released by Manager Montgomery after being paid for their services to date.

Uniontown and Scottdale were idle as a result of rain while Connellsville and Clarksburg took a day off to go to the circus.

Henry Willig's arm, which was injured in practice before the opening of the season, is fast improving and he expects to be able to work in about a week.

Charleroi holds first place but wait till she visits West Virginia.—Clarksburg News. Wait, yes just wait till we get there and then you will realize what you are up against.

Manager Milt Montgomery has fined and suspended Catcher Griffin, it is said, because it is alleged he is playing for his release and let Uniontown carry off Saturday's game at Connellsville.

Charleroi continues serenely on its winning path, shutting out the opponents about as regularly as they chalk up victories. Arch Osborne won his fourth consecutive game yesterday, allowing Fairmont but one hit—Uniontown Standard.

Outfielder Phillips of Uniontown is no gentleman. In the seventh inning Sir Joseph grew ugly toward Hanley because he called him out on a close play at first and the crowd booed. Then the player lost his head and facing the grandstand delivered an unprintable insult. After that the crowd never lost an opportunity to hiss Phillips.—Connellsville News.

STOLE LUNCH, CLOTHES AND OTHER THINGS

Someone with a mean disposition made a victim of G. R. Nuss, a machinist of Monongahela, who repairs trains which lie over at Monongahela during the night.

According to the custom Nuss left his midnight lunch and street clothes in the roundhouse. When he returned at midnight the clothes and lunch were missing. He is also minus a gold watch and chain, a gold ring and about \$9 in money as a result.

Hearing Tonight.
Homer Balsley and Harry Amos were arrested last night at 11 o'clock for alleged fighting. They will have a hearing tonight.

Atrocious assaults upon young girls has stirred Uniontown up to fever heat. Lynching is too humane for the dastards.

VETERANS TO GO TO BELLE VERNON

To Help In Memorial Day Exercises.

ADDRESSES AND SONGS

No Memorial services will be held in Charleroi May 30, the Grand Army men who live here to go to Belle Vernon that day to commemorate with their fellow soldiers the fallen soldiers of the Union "whose tents are pitched upon the camping grounds of the silent, and whose ships are anchored in the harbors of the great beyond."

On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day the Grand Army will assemble in their hall at Belle Vernon at 7 o'clock in the evening and march from there to the First Presbyterian church where they will be addressed by Rev. Perrin Baker. They will be accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

On the morning of May 30 the Post and Sons of Veterans will assemble at Kittle's at Belle Vernon at 8:30 and proceed to the Methodist Episcopal church headed by the Citizen's band. At the church the assemblage will be addressed by Conrad D. Ashworth, U. S. pension agent, of Pittsburgh. After the close of the address the line will be formed and all will proceed to the cemetery where the Grand Army of the Republic ceremony will be carried out in full and the graves of the departed soldiers decorated with flowers. The Grand Army Drum Corps will also furnish music.

It is the wish of the soldiers that all patriotic and other orders join them, and those doing so in a body will be assigned a place in the ranks by Chief Marshal W. R. Harvey. It is also the wish of the soldiers that the children of the public schools turn out and thus inculcate in them early the spirit of the day. Patriotism can best be instilled when the child is young.

Charleroi veterans are nearly all members of the Belle Vernon Post.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Bruen and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Bruen and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Bruen who will settle all claims against said firm.

Harry Bruen, John Munch.
Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 2436

Many Participated.

A large number of sho ters participated in a big event yesterday by the Belle Vernon Gun Club. Several members of the Charleroi Gun Club were among those who were listed for the different events.

Paid in Four Weeks.

Within four weeks after the death of Mrs. Annie S. Jones, of Belle Vernon, her husband received from the Grand Lodge of Ben Hur the sum of \$1200, her insurance. Quick work in the payment of annuities is a feature of the Ben Hurs.

CORONER'S VIEW IN CLARK'S DEATH

Coroner Sipe yesterday held a view into the death of Taylor Clark, a prominent farmer of Deenston, who committed suicide Monday morning in the wash house at his home. Coroner Sipe decided that Clark came to his death by self inflicted wound.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Beallsville M. E. church and interment was made in the Beallsville cemetery.

A Fatal Disease.
A celebrated general once inquired of one of his soldiers the cause of his brother's death.

"My brother died, sir," replied the soldier, "because he had nothing to do."

"Well, my man," said the general, "that is reason enough to kill the greatest general of us all."—Exchange.

The good man prolongs his life. To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

EXCURSION TRADE TO BE INAUGURATED SATURDAY

INTERESTING SERMON BY EVANGELIST

Last night's attendance at the Methodist Episcopal church where Evangelist Willis is holding meetings, was larger than any time for a week night. A great deal of interest was manifested in the sermon, which was a very stirring address. There were four conversions.

Mr. Willis spoke last night on "A Journey Without Jesus, or The Folly of Supposition." His text was from Luke 24:14. "But supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey." This is a verse from the chapter which tells of the visit of Joseph and Mary to Jerusalem with the boy Jesus, when he was only twelve years of age, and of their going away from the city, leaving him there. The speaker compared the thought of the fond parents of the boy who supposed he was with the company to people of the present day who think they are Christians but which is really a supposition.

Mr. Willis described the anguish which Joseph and Mary must have felt when they discovered their son whom they dearly loved, not to be in the company which had journeyed from Jerusalem. He said they first searched among their company and later found him in the temple. "Never," he said, "look among your kinsfolk for Jesus, but go to the temple and seek him. The parents found him in the temple teaching, so today we may find him by seeking in the right place."

FIRST BIG CIRCUS COMES TOMORROW

The politeness of the ushers and attendants of the Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus, which exhibits in Charleroi tomorrow, is a subject of much favorable comment in other cities and the great care taken in looking after women and children who attend without escort is being praised everywhere.

Such little things go far in establishing the popularity of a tented enterprise and the fact that the Hagenbeck and Wallace Show gives a street parade, providing men to escort patrons through the menagerie and takes care to see that everyone is well treated accounts in a great measure for the wonderful success of the new consolidation.

The Hagenbeck trained wild beasts are seen with these shows, and perform in a monster steel arena which takes place in the middle ring during a part of the performance. These animals have heretofore been exhibited as an individual enterprise but now form only a third of these greater shows. The Great Wallace circus provides the high class equestrian acts, daring aerialists, superior acrobats and gymnasts and funny clowns.

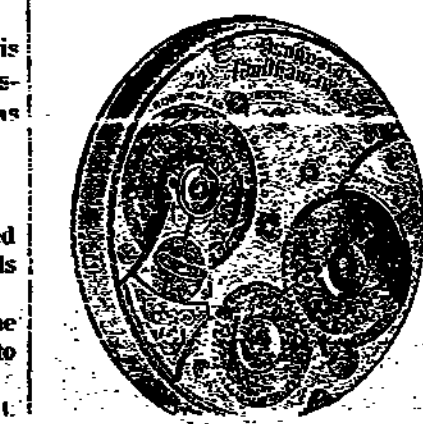
Experience.

"Experience," said the wise person, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins sadly, "but when it comes to horse races some people go on taking postgraduate courses all their lives."—Washington Star.

Still Cool.

Hook—I understand he married a cool million. Cook—Yes, but he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw out any of it.—Illustrated Bits.



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SOCIAL EVENTS INTERESTING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Charleroi Council 956, Knights of Columbus exemplified the First Degree last night to a class of ten candidates in their lodge room in the Savings and Trust Building. After the initiatory ceremonies a banquet was served in the vacant room in the Fleming Building. Among the prominent out of town visitors present were District Deputy Lawrence M. Fagan of Pittsburgh, Francis Feehan, of Castle Shannon, Rev. James Haggerty of Hays Station, Mr. John Murphy of Uniontown, Rev. Father H. H. Finleyville, Rev. Father Poetz of Monongahela and Rev. F. Wigley of Monessen. It was one of the most enjoyable nights ever spent by the members of Charleroi Council and will long be remembered.

The following places were present: Finleyville, Hays Station, Monongahela, Monessen, Donora, Brownsville and Uniontown. Speeches were made by several. District Deputy Lawrence M. Fagan made the principal address. Harry T. Correll, Grand Knight of Charleroi Council brought the Banquet to a close with a great speech thanking all present, on behalf of the Charleroi Council.

Mrs. J. I. Hermell of Prospect avenue was surprised last night by a number of friends who gathered to do honor to her 49th birthday. The affair was carefully arranged by her daughters. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games. Luncheon was served.

A number of Charleroi persons attended a literary entertainment of the Monessen Court, Ben Hur last night. A pleasant evening was spent. A feature of the entertainment was a May pole dance and drill by twelve girls.

The Bachelors Club of Monessen have issued invitations for their first summer dance to be given at Eldora Park, Monday evening, May 25. Jenkins Orchestra will furnish music.

A Mouse and a Candle.
At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Poulliguen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:

Climbed somehow a marble chimney piece, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.

Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the cup.

Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare wick standing up perfectly straight.

If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

A Natural Curiosity.
"Do you know what I do when a man offers me advice?" said the curbstone philosopher.
"No."
"Ask him if he's tried it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HERE AND THERE

Connellsville and Uniontown are dividing up in the matter of amusements, but the latter place still insists upon its divine right to the County Institute.

A free dinner was furnished to all excursionists who went to Thornton on Sunday.

No loading is permitted on the sidewalks of Tarentum.

Washington and Canonsburg papers don't know Charleroi has a ball club.

Two murder cases will be tried at Washington this week.

Two d and d, and two a and b cases were the cause of cash flowing into Canonsburg's coffers, on Sunday.

The piece-work system has been inaugurated at the rubber works in Jeannette.

Westmoreland county has a hamlet named "Red Onion" which is the scene of many unsavory events.

Robert Watson and John Daniels, of New Castle had a pistol duel that ended disastrously.

Nearly two million minnows were placed in the Shenango river at Greenville on Monday.

Severe! houses were struck and much damage done in South Franklin township during Sunday's storm.

Laura Douglass, of Washington, has sued her husband, Douglass, for divorce.

Thirty-one persons were hurt in a Springfield Sunday in the P. R. R.'s springer.

A chateau near Jeannette occupied by three colored damsels was raided by the cops Saturday and three white cars arrested.

There will be four murder trials at Greensburg during this week.

A large bald eagle was captured near Amhurst.

A "Bob White" was seen sitting on a roof in Greensburg's business part Sunday.

Married, divorced and now unmarried in two years is the record of Ezra Henderson and wife at Canonsburg.

Robbers raided a drug store at McDonald, Monday.

Charles Berken of Monongahela, so greatly desired a second-self that he stole her photo in a lumbro in consequence.

John Wilson has been recommended for appointment as post-master at Houston in place of John A. Berry, resigned.

The Baptist church at Washington will pay off its mortgage, thanks to the liberality of an unknown friend.

The colored Odd Fellows held its annual anniversary at Washington Monday, over 200 attending.

The Uniontown duellists have kissed and made up.

Play grounds for children are being agitated at Monongahela.

Ben Dickey, a machinist of Monongahela was badly burned by hot-oil Monday.

Mike Goldstus was arrested on Monday for larceny at Monongahela.

Rain is interfering with bridge and other work at Donora.

An even dozen of street statues contributed a saw-buck to Uniontown Coopers on Saturday.

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The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company is open for the transaction of business every business day of the year, and is at all times represented by an officer who is well informed in the business of various estates in its charge. Particular questions arising from time to time are referred to the Executive Committee, thereby securing the advice and counsel of men having large business experience and in attendance upon matters of law, estate, and estates. The advantage of such advice in the administration of estates is apparent. This Company acts as Executor, Trustee, Guardian and Administrator.

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Hearty Response to BERRYMAN'S Great May Sale!

The May Sale now in progress is having remarkably large attendance. The response to our advertising was unexpectedly generous. This store advertises merchandise and prices—our advertising treats solely of what we have to sell and at the price at which to sell it. That's why our advertising always gets results. We always have the goods we advertise—and the values are always exactly as, or better, than stated.

The May sale is drawing better than we expected—hence the power of the values offered is proven.

PER INSTANCE

\$15.00 Silk Suits during this sale at \$10.00
\$18.00 Silk Suits at \$13.50
\$20.00 Silk Suits at \$14.50
\$25.00 Silk Suits at \$18.50
\$1.75 Bedspreads, with or without fringe and cut corners in this sale at \$1.25
15c Best Seersucker Gingham in this May sale—per yard..... 12c
10c gingham, plaid and stripe, at..... 6c
15c Women's Hose at 10c
15c Children's Hose at 10c
30c Bleached Table Damask at this sale, per yard 20c
\$3.75 16-button length Kid Gloves—White only—at a pair..... 2.75
8c Apron Gingham—during this sale..... 5c
One lot of Lace Curtains slightly mussed—One-Fourth Off.

7c-18 inches wide—flour-cloth with band to match—this sale at..... 49c
\$2.00 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats during this sale at \$1.48
99c full size bleached Sheets in this sale at each 49c
\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves—black and white, 16-button lengths—in this sale pair at..... 98c
10c yard wide bleached Muslin in this sale..... 8c
8c yard wide unbleached Muslin—during this sale 10 yards for..... 49c
50c Black Sateen Waists in this sale at..... 39c
\$1.50 White Wash Silk Waists during this sale at..... \$2.00
Great Reductions in Spring Suits—all shades and colors as low as \$10.00

Floor Coverings and Merchandise of all kinds at saving prices. Here's your opportunity to save many dollars on the things you need now.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

The French "Mrs. Malaprop." Calino, the French "Mrs. Malaprop," does not amuse so much by the confusion of his words as by the quaintness and unintended puns of his remarks. He entered the service of a well known doctor, who, after Calino had been buying hay for his horses for awhile, made up his mind that the hay was worthless.

"That is very poor hay that you're been buying," the doctor complained.

"But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.

"No matter. It's bad hay."

"Yes, sir," said Calino respectfully. "I'll chance it. I know you are a much better judge of hay than the horses are."

One day the bell rang, and Calino came in.

"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.

"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.

"New one, of course, sir," said Calino. "The old ones never come back."

Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a newborn baby's!"

Idiomatic English.

Mrs. Fremont in a sketch of her father, Senator Benton, tells the following story of the French bishop at St. Louis at the time of the purchase of Louisiana. She says:

It was a point of honor among the older French not to learn English, but the bishop decided that it would be better to acquire it, especially for use from the pulpit. To force himself into the familiar practice of the language he secluded himself for awhile with the family of an American farmer, where he would hear no French. The experiment proved very successful. He then delivered a sermon in English. Senator Benton was present when it was to be given, and his feelings may be imagined as the bishop, a refined and polished gentleman, announced:

"My friends, I'm right down glad to see such a smart chance of folks here today."

Lincoln's History of Himself.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected to congress Charles Lannan, then editor of the Congressional Record, according to the regular custom, forwarded to Mr. Lincoln as well as to all other members elect a blank to be filled out with facts and dates which

might be made the basis for a graphical sketch in the directory. Mr. Lincoln's blank was returned promptly, filled up in his own handwriting with the following information:

"Born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky.

"Education, defective.

"Profession, lawyer.

"Military service, captain of volunteer in the Black Hawk war.

"Offices held, Postmaster at a very small office, four times a member of the Illinois legislature and elected to the lower house of the next congress."

Ancient Waterworks.

Bezekiah, king of Judah, who reigned in the years 717 to 688 B. C. was a pioneer in constructing a system of waterworks, bringing water into the city of Jerusalem. In the holy book we read: "He made the pool and conduit and brought the water into the city, stopping the upper part of Gihon and brought it straight down to the west side of the city of David. And Bezekiah prospected in all his works." From the "pools of Solomon," near Beth-el, water was conveyed to Jerusalem a distance of six or seven miles, through a conduit of earthen pipe about ten inches in diameter. The pipe was incased within two stones hewn out to fit it, then covered over with rough stones cemented together. Even in those days "hot water" was a well known injunction.

Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds are a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru, the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish kings and as they died they were sent to Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.—New York Sun

Double Proof.

"Do you believe in heredity, Mr. Simpson?"

"Indeed I do, Mr. Simpson."

Bobby has I can trace right back to his father."

"Does his father believe in heredity too?"

"Yes, he traces Bobby's faults all back to me."

The Man That Made Niagara.

When the first suspension bridge was thrown over Niagara there was a great and tumultuous opening ceremony, such as the Americans love, and many of the great ones of the United States assembled to do honor to the occasion, and among them was Roscoe Conkling. Conkling was one of the most brilliant public men whom America has produced—a man of commanding, even beautiful, presence and of perhaps unparalleled vanity. He had been called (by an opponent) a human peacock. After the ceremonies attending the opening of the bridge had been concluded Conkling, with many others, was at the railway station waiting to depart; but, though others were there, he did not mingle with them, but strutted and plumed himself for their benefit, posing that they might get the full effect of all his majesty.

One of the station porters was so impressed that, stepping up to another who was hurrying by trundling a load of luggage, he jerked his thumb in Conkling's direction and—

"Who's that fellow?" he asked. "Is he the man as built the bridge?"

The other studied the great man a moment.

"Thunder! No!" said he. "He's the man as made the talk!"—H. Perry Robinson in Pittsburg Courier.

Primary paymaster was charged with the duty of seeing that the money was paid to the soldiers. The only way to save the horse would be to insert a tube in its side and allow the gas on its stomach to escape. Just because he thought it would startle the owner of his horse Harry struck a match and lighted the gas at the end of the tube. The man didn't say much at the time, but he was properly impressed. He had never heard of using a horse for an illuminating plant. The next day when Dr. Harry came around to see how the horse was getting along—it was all over the colic then—the owner tapped him on the shoulder.

"My wife was away yesterday," he said, "but she's home now. Just light up the horse again, will you? I want her to see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Chinese Sun and Moon.

In China the sun and moon are brother and sister. The moon is the elder brother, who looks after his rather silly sister, the sun. This is exactly the reverse of our legends, which make the sun the day king and the gentle moon lady of the night. One day in China, so the legend runs, the sun asked the moon if she couldn't go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No. You are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said: "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and stick them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can look at the sun without pain.

Sothern and Laura Keane.

While in New York and before he had made any hit the elder Sothern had a dispute with Laura Keane concerning some trivial affair at a rehearsal, and Miss Keane went into one of her tantrums. After the quarrel on the stage she retired to her dressing room and, still angry, sent for Sothern and began to rate him fiercely.

"Stop, Laura—stop just a minute!" interrupted the comedian, and, advancing to the light, he deliberately turned it down.

"What do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded, in a rage.

"Oh, nothing," replied Sothern, "but you have always been so lovely to me that I can't bear to look upon your beautiful face when you are in a passion. Now go on!"

Kaffirs' Courtship.

The Kaffirs are a very light hearted people and do not worry about the future. As soon as the girls have finished their work they may take up the fiddle, which is an elementary musical instrument, consisting of a taut bow fixed to a gourd, and march across country twanging the string with a little piece of reed. The instrument, as a rule, gives but one note, but to the girl's sweetheart such music is "the food of love."—World's Work.

What's the Use?

"Does wealth bring real enjoyment?"

"Naw. They won't let you eat the grub you like or wear the clothes you consider classy or listen to the music you understand or even put a cast iron dog on the lawn!"—Kansas City Journal

Envious of the Immune.

Little Henry (at the table, to the visitor)—I wish I were like you. Visitor (dattered)—Why, little man? Little Henry—Because no one boxes your ears when you eat with your fingers.—London Opinion

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PERSONAL MENTION

L. S. Goldberg is in New Castle visiting friends.

J. Frew has left for Panxutawney on a business trip.

L. Collins is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Abe Oppenheim transacted business in Pittsburg yesterday.

William and Henry McDermott are business visitors in Pittsburg today.

Miss Alice Welsh of Pittsburg is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Ella Trusk has resigned her position as night cook at the Saxon cafe.

George Stewart has returned from a few days visit in Uniontown with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner left this morning for Uniontown to visit relatives and friends.

W. H. Coles proprietor of the Wilbur hotel has returned from a visit at Mt. Clemens.

J. L. McKelvey of Pittsburg is here today calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. William M. Lardin of Lardins Station who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jess L. Provins for a few days left for her home today.

James R. Patterson, of Beaver Falls, Deputy Factory Inspector was in Charleroi this morning visiting the factories and workshops throughout town.

Mrs. William Vance of near Charleroi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue and sister, Mrs. B. D. Blaker, of Second street.

Bribes For Clergymen.

"Three or four attempts have been made to bribe me," said a clergyman. "My friends of the cloth tell me that they too have been occasionally tempted with bribes."

Once it was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of \$100 to our mission school if I would tell from the pulpit how much good the health food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threat of exposure, but, of course, I did not mention his food in the church. The church is no place for health food talks.

"The widow of a drunkard and general good for nothing offered me \$50 if I would be in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heartily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be, if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle rebuke.

"Often we are asked to date back marriage certificates, to say a couple were married in six months or a year before they really were. A man once offered me \$1,500 to perpetrate a wrong of this sort. I thrust a tract in his hand and turned him out of doors."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rain and Animals.

"Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they shut themselves up in their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass."

"Rain makes monkeys grim. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window, to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primal swamps of giant ferns."

The Kind He Bought.

Little Edwin—Mamma, what is liquid air? Mamma—I don't know. Ask your papa. He's always going out between the acts "to get a little air"—Exchange.

After weariness come rest, peace, joy, if we be worthy.—Newman

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CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards, Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 ft

IMPROVING ON INSTRUCTIONS

By Taylor White.

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Ben Runyon regarded with amusement, if not approbation, the diminutive applicant for the vacant post of office boy. The lad's fluent talk, heavily flavored with the slang of the moment, was diverting even while it exposed his unfitness for the place.

"I'm afraid it's no deal, Lippy," he said, his tone tinged with kindly regret. "You don't quite fill the bill."

He turned back to his desk, but a grimy hand grasped his coat sleeve.

"Forget it, boss," pleaded Lippy (he had confessed that to be the only name he knew). "I'm in wrong. Get that? I don't live wid me fader and mudder, but it's 'cause I ain't got none, see? What if I do live in a lodg'g house and ain't got me pants pressed? I'll be Johnny on de spot and wort' a dozen dude kids. Lon' me free from men and I'll be back here wid de glad rags in a half hour. Is it a deal?"

Lippy tried hard to keep a stiff upper lip, but the nervous twitching betrayed his anxiety and there was a pleading look in the sharp greenish eyes. Runyon drew a five dollar bill from his pocket and handed it to the boy.

"It's a go," he agreed. Now, for heaven's sake, get a decent looking suit! Don't come back here looking like a prize fighter's sparring partner and hurry up!"

With a muttered "Tart!" that was meant to be brusque, but which spoke whole volumes of the boy's delight, Lippy sped from the office. He was back within the prescribed half hour. A clean shirt and a newer collar had replaced the tattered garment that once had been his body covering. A suit well worn, but clean and a pair of shoes decent for a "new secondhand" completed the outfit. Lippy was installed.

For a few weeks there next was in the Runyon office. Lippy had the advantage of a more congenial speech, and his nervous energy brought many a smile of approval from his boss. Lippy was keeping his promise to be "Johnny on the spot."

Then came the Monday when at went wrong. Runyon came to the office with the temper of a bear. He passed Lippy with a curt nod and shut himself in the private office where presently came a demand for the typewriter. Lippy reported that she had not yet arrived and printed out that she still had fifteen minutes grace. But the fifteen minutes stretched to half an hour and still the girl



"DON'T MESSHN IT," MUTTERED LIPPY BACKING AWAY

had not come, while Runyon's temper grew more savage.

Then came a telephone message. Miss Blake had been married the day before and had gone on her honeymoon. Her mother hoped that it would not inconvenience her employer, but her fiancé had accompanied him.

"What am I going to do without Miss Blake?" stormed Runyon. "There are important papers to be got out, I can't trust them to a public typewriter."

"Get another girl," advised Lippy sagely. "The union what makes the union chimes keeps girls in cold storage. Phone him and he'll push one down here special delivery."

"No go," dissented Runyon. "I must have one in whose discretion I can trust. The only recommendation the girls require is that they use the machine."

"Ain't you th' bep gamoosh to some dame with th' hurry fingers?" suggested Lippy. "Your fren or your fren's fren?"

Runyon started.

"It may do some good," he told himself. "It will show that I am not disposed to hold anger. Take this card and ask the lady if she can come down at once." He added to Lippy, handing the boy a card which he drew from his vest pocket.

Lippy was out of the office like a whirlwind, and presently he was standing in front of a handsome house in the residential district debating with himself if this could be the address. His debate was short. To Lippy orders were orders. "He didn't

look any more like the fellow who told me to get the girl."

"You have a letter from Mr. Runyon?" she asked as Lippy was ushered into a room all sweet-smells and soft-toned colors. Lippy shook his head in a negative.

"He didn't have no time to write," he explained. "He couldn't wait 't' that. He told me to hot foot it up here and tell you he couldn't wait 't' even seconds without you. You're to come down 't' me."

"What's the matter?" she asked in astonishment. "Mr. Runyon is in some trouble?"

"Up to his neck," declared Lippy. "Say, if you don't get down in a hurry he'll go dead nutty. He was mos' business when I went away from there with somethin' 't' tell you."

"Wait in the hall. I'll be right down," she promised, while her trembling hands toyed nervously with a ribbon. "I did not know it was so serious—that he would take it this way."

"Serious?" echoed Lippy. "I'll bet we find two cops and the ambulance doc in 't' place if we don't get there pretty quick."

The girl rang the bell for her maid, and Lippy went down to the front hall to spend a pleasant ten minutes in impertinent conversation addressed to the butler with the delightful knowledge that the staid functionary did not dare

Then the girl came down the stairs looking even more attractive in her heavy furs, and Lippy wonderingly followed her into the automobile that stood at the curb. This sort of typewriter was new to him.

The ride was all too short, and the girl pressed after him as Lippy pulled down the door with a shrill "Get her, boss!"

Runyon came out of his private office and halted as he looked at the girl.

"You have come, Almie? You for—?" he asked hoarsely.

The boy said you were nearly distracted," she explained. "I should not have come if he had not led me to believe that you were on the point of committing some rash action."

"I sent him for that typewriter you recommended," explained Runyon. "My girl got married yesterday and left town. I had the address of this girl of whom you had spoken. Lippy, let me see that card."

Lippy produced the now battered postcard. It was one of Almie Brevett's own cards with a penciled address on the back, for the pencil marks were almost obliterated through friction with the fingers.

"I did not know that the post card was used," Lippy explained. Runyon looked at the card and not even noticed the marks. He is responsible for the trouble to which you have rec'd. But don't, can't you see the last of fate in the development? Won't you believe in the sincerity of my penitence and forgive my ill humor?"

Lippy, catching the drift of the remarks, searched the girl's face. His quick perception saw in her clear eyes the dawn of forgiveness long denied his employer and his master, and he plucked at Runyon's coat.

"Say, boss," he shrilled. "I'll go out and get the lunch. And as he departed he innocently slipped the spring latch that these two, who were of course in all else than themselves, should not be disturbed by the intrusion of book agents or peddlers."

It was an hour before he showed up again and Runyon was working feverishly at his desk, while Mrs. Brevett sat by the window enjoying the panorama of the city spread before her gaze.

Runyon handed him a card.

"Take that to this address," he said smilingly. It is the address of the new typewriter. When she comes, give her these specifications to copy. I shall not be home when you get back. I shall not be back until tomorrow."

"I'm sorry I didn't get her the first time," said Lippy hypocritically.

"It's all right," assured Runyon as he added a five dollar bill to the envelope he still held out. "You improved upon instructions, and we, Miss Brevett and myself, are very much obliged."

"Don't mention it," muttered Lippy, backing away, for Miss Brevett was smiling upon him, and the radiance of that smile absorbed the boy's assurance for the first time in his eventful young life.

Charles Reade's Lunatics.

The author of "Leaves From a Life," a woman, referring to Charles Reade's notion that half the people shut up in lunatic asylums had no business to be there, says: "One day he told papa he had picked out twelve quite sane men from among the supposed lunatics, and one of the doctors had promised to ask them all to dinner and give them another chance. Would papa come too? As papa knew the doctor and knew also that simple precautions would be taken, he agreed, and the dinner duly came off. All went well, the twelve lunatics behaved admirably, and Charles Reade became more and more sure that he had rescued twelve unfortunate from worse than prison until the dessert was placed on the table. Then the doctor, turning to the man on his left, said: 'Have you been introduced to your next door neighbor?' He is the 'Virgin Mary.' The lunatic leaped to his feet. 'You lie!' he screamed. 'I am the Virgin Mary.' And in a moment all the twelve lunatics began to show themselves in their real colors."

Too Dangerous.

Mr. Church—Where, how it's raining! Lend me your umbrella, dear. I've lost mine.

Mrs. Church—But why not use that umbrella you've been carrying all week?

Mr. Church—What, to the vestry meeting? Why, that's where I got it. —Philadelphia Press.